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SUBJECT: ENERGY STATISTICS REQUEST FROM SENATOR
MONDALE

REFERENCE: T. SMITH/S. WORREL TELECON ON MAY 14, 1975

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE USED IN RESPONDING TO
QUERIES BY SENATOR MONDALE.

2. RETAIL MARKET PRICE OF GASOLINE IN UK-

| | REGULAR | PREMIUM |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| SEPTEMBER 1973 | \$0.69 (1) | \$0.74 (1) |
| MAY 1975 | \$1.40 (2) | \$1.45 (2) |

(1) INCLUDES \$.54 TAX
(2) INCLUDES \$.54 TAX AND \$.32 YALUE ADDED TAX

3. AUTO FUEL CONSERVATION MEASURES - AS MATTER OF STATED
GOVERNMENT POLICY, PRICE AND TAX MECHANISMS HAVE BEEN RE-
LIED ON TO PREVENT FURTHER INCREASES IN OIL IMPORT COSTS.
IN ADDITION, MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO
50 MPH, EXCEPT FOR MOTORWAYS WHERE LIMIT IS 60 MPH.
FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN LEAD CONTENT OF GASOLINE ALSO HAVE
BEEN DEFERRED.

4. AUTO EXPORTS FROM UK TO US-

| | VOLUME | VALUE |
|------|-------------|---------------|
| | (IN POUNDS) | |
| 1973 | 65,815 | 79.5 MILLION |
| 1974 | 73,607 | 101.3 MILLION |

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1975 (JAN - MAR) 18,777 27.9 MILLION

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